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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic
Coverage of Cuba, 10 July - 3 September 1967

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203)
10 January 1967, Limited Distribution

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 10 July - 3 September 1967, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to the close of business on 13 September 1967. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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1. The results achieved in response to USIB requirements for GLASS LAMP coverage of Cuba (see reference) are reported for the 10 July - 3 September period as follows:

a. About 90 percent coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography every 56 days.

Nine missions were flown during the period as follows: 11, 14, 18, 31 July, 8, 11, 24, 26 and 29 August. Cumulative area coverage amounted to 89 percent.

b. Missions to be scheduled to permit periodic sampling in each of the target categories every two weeks, with reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

The total number of targets, the average sampling in each two week period, and the total targets covered in the 56 day period, without duplications, are shown below:

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<u>Targets</u>	<u>Two Week Sampling Average</u>	<u>Total Targets Covered in Period</u>	
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Missiles
SAM Associated Installations
Cruise Missile-assoc. Install.
Airfields
Port Facilities
Radar/Electronic Facilities
Military

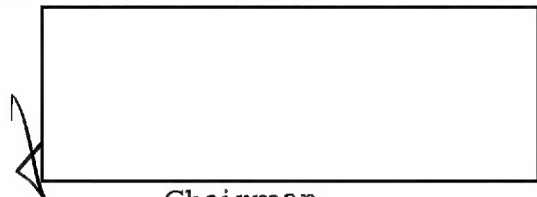


2. In an effort to give priority coverage to any activity which might be associated with the reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapons systems, two special missions were flown on 8 and 24 August, employing the H camera to obtain coverage of the earth-covered bunker at Santiago Military Camp, S. W. The imagery obtained from these missions did not satisfy the requirement. COMIREX has recommended, therefore, that a third special mission be flown.

3. Conclusion: The USIB requirements for high-altitude reconnaissance of Cuba was satisfied for the period 10 July - 3 September 1967, with the exception noted in para. 2 above.

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4. Recommendation: That the Board note this report.



Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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